

# FORUM



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### AIA LV ELECTIONS

for service on the 2004 AIA Las Vegas
Board of Directors

Service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors is one of the most important contributions a member can make to the Chapter. Directors are responsible to the members for the proper management and effective handling of the business of the Chapter and must represent the best interests of all members and the Institute at all times. In addition, each Director also serves as the Chair of an AIA Committee or Event, and is responsible for directing the progress of that committee or event in achieving its goals.

The Chapter always needs innovative thinkers and problem solvers to serve on the Board and represent the membership. Do you want contribute to the Chapter as a Director on the Board....or do you know someone who would like to serve? Someone who could contribute to the success of the Chapter? Someone who would be a great representative for the members? If so, use the Nomination Form included inside this newsletter. Those who are currently serving on the Board are available for re-election and have indicated their willingness to continue to serve.

Please make certain that the person(s) you are nominating will accept, and that they have the time and interest to serve as a leader of the Chapter. Candidates must be AIA members in good standing.

Nominations will be accepted until May 21st. Candidates and their statements will be included in the June issue of the FORUM. Ballots will be sent to members in July, and must be returned to the AIA office by 5PM on Friday, August 1st.

Newly elected members of the Board will be posted to the aialasvegas.org website on August 2nd.

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### AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

E. Dale Scheideman, AIA

LAS VEGAS ARCHITECTS COMPETE WITH NATIONAL FIRMS.... AND WIN!!

Interviews were recently conducted to select an architecture firm to design the new North West High School (Career and Technical Center), a 50-Million dollar project. There were ten firms selected for interview. Several of the local firms associated with large national firms.

The presentations were exceptional, given the depth and breath of experience and competence brought to the table by the "mega-firms" as well as the local firms.

The Las Vegas architects displayed exceptional skills and captured the committee's attention. They were at the center of the discussion and decision. The committee could not make a wrong decision -- all firms and their associates were highly qualified. The committee's ratings were very close; however, they recommended a local firm that was not associated with a large national firm. Way to go Swisher & Hall, AIA, Ltd. and way to go Las Vegas!!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members to AIA Las Vegas:

ARCHITECTS:

Michelle Stalk, AIA

Madsen Kneppers & Associates, Inc.

**ASSOCIATES** 

Kate Patterson, Assoc. AIA
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

ALLIED

Edmundo Brondo
WRG Design, Inc.
Anthony Dazzio
Burke & Associates, Inc.
Todd-Avery Lenahan
Avery Brooks & Associates
Richard Van Horn
Kleinfelder, Inc.
James Begley
Schirmer Engineering Corporation

# SAN DIEGO - NATIONAL CONVENTION DECISIONS TO BE MADE

There are a number of important issues to be determined in San Diego, not the least of which is the election of the First Vice President/ President-elect. One of the three candidates for this position will be elected to serve as President of the Institute in 2005. The new 2005 President will have a great deal of influence regarding the theme and the organization of the AIA Las Vegas National Convention. Candidates include Douglas L. Steidl, FAIA from Ohio; Robin Ellerthorpe, FAIA from Illinois; and Stephen Castellanos, FAIA from California.

In addition to the elections, there are two major issues to be presented and voted upon.

Resolution 01-1 requests a 3-year extension of the dues assessment of \$50.00 per year on each Architect member to be used for advertising or similar sponsorship or underwriting opportunities.

Resolution 02-1 is to encourage the initiation of pilot (test) membership programs, beginning in 2003, with the results to be reported at Grassroots 2004. These programs are based on the supposition that AIA would like to enhance and influence connectiveness within the widening field of architecture, its related disciplines and devotees, and to test the issues of membership inclusiveness.

### WMR COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

The WMR meeting will be held at 7:00AM on Friday, May 9th, in the Torrance Room at the San Diego Marriott Hotel. Several issues regarding the region will be voted upon. The agenda and the resolutions covering each issue are posted to the aiawmr.org website.

Resolution #1 requests an increase in WMR dues from \$4.50 per architect member to \$7.00 per architect member.

Resolution #2 proposes that the election of WMR Directors should be done on a rotating basis, allowing each state component in the region to fill a WMR Director position on a rotating basis.

Resolution #3 requests changes to the current WMR Honor Awards program in order to improve and update the criteria and the procedures.

A reception for the new AIA Fellows from the WMR Region, will be held at 5:00PM on Friday, May 9th in the Columbia 1 Room. The newest Fellows from the region are C. Robert Campbell, FAIA from Albuquerque, and John Douglas, FAIA from Central Arizona.



### AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David S. Frommer, AIA

With the 2003 Nevada Legislative Session passing the midpoint, a great deal of activity is being seen as Bill Drafts make their way out of committee or fail to do so.

Many of the Bill Drafts have seen intensive testimony to understand their impacts on business, government and the citizens of Nevada.

Below is an update of issues that have been discussed, amended, are considered for amendment or on which AIA Nevada (thanks to Max Hershenow, AIA and his generosity with his time on behalf of AIA Nevada) has testified to provide the Legislature with the perspective of AIA Nevada members.

#### State Building Codes:

At this time, it is understood that the state code related Bill Drafts are being amended in preparation for the ICC codes to be adopted, and a holistic view of the ICC codes is being supported by AIA Nevada in future state reviews and adoptions. At this time it appears the State and AIA Nevada are in agreement with this holistic approach.

### Mechanics' and Materialmen's Liens.

The Bill Draft for liens has already been amended once. AIA Nevada is reviewing the amended version to determine if the revision incorporates AIA Nevada's concerns about recognizing intellectual, conceptual or non-physical work or improvements to land as lienable items.

### State Taxes and Fees:

This is a very broad issue that is receiving a great deal of discussion and attention due to its broad impact on everyone in Nevada. AIA Nevada has developed a series of position papers regarding the variety of taxes and fees that directly impact AIA Nevada members. These position papers are available at <a href="https://www.aianevada.org">www.aianevada.org</a>.

Since it is very hard to determine if, which or how many of the business tax proposals will be adopted, AIA Nevada has taken the position to provide statements about each one and how it will impact our membership and their ability to conduct business. As AIA Nevada is one voice among many on this issue, your board feels it is most prudent to bring forth the primary issues relating to these tax proposals and their impacts without outright acceptance or rejection of any

of these tax proposals. This approach allows our legislators to understand what is troubling to our membership when considering the various tax proposals.

### Construction Defect Litigation:

There has been a great deal of debate on this issue as it affects professional services and contracting services alike and is a very important issue to homeowners and building owners. Not all Bill Drafts for construction defect litigation have made it out of committee, and AIA Nevada continues to advocate the idea of a qualification panel or third-party review process for construction defects so defects are validated and can be addressed fairly for all parties involved. AIA Nevada also advocates putting in place regulations that require the repair of construction defects with any funds set aside to do so, so the property is repaired as intended by any settlement.

There is still much work to be done regarding these and other issues for the 2003 Nevada Legislative Session. AIA Nevada has many position papers regarding proposed legislation on the website. Please take some time to review the issues and positions and provide input so that your voice as an AIA Nevada member is represented.

# ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS WINS MAGGIE AWARD

After the publication of only three issues, Architecture Las Vegas, the official publication of the AIA Chapter, has won a Maggie Award for Best Annual Publication in the West.

The annual awards program is hosted by the Western Publications Association (WPA) and the ceremony was held in Los Angeles on Friday, April 11th, where the announcement was made.

The 2003 issue will be published in September this year, so it's time to reserve your advertising space. Our magazine is the definitive architectural annual for Las Vegas and is designed to educate, inspire and promote public interest in architectural excellence.

The AIA Editorial Committee consisting of Robert Fielden, FAIA, Michael Alcorn, AIA, Jeanne Brown, Eric Strain, AIA, David Frommer, AIA and editor, Phil Hagen is currently hard at work developing the content for the September issue. Remember, your advertising message reaches a loyal readership of over 190,000 in the Las Vegas Valley, and in addition, the magazine has a one-year shelf life, with full newsstand and bookseller distribution in Las Vegas and across the United States. Deadline for advertising space is July 1, 2003 and materials is July 10, 2003. Contact Vince Durocher at 702-990-2450 to secure your space location early.

On March 18, the Clark County Commission voted to adopt the 2000 International Building Code (IBC) with an effective date of July 7, this year. Expect the Henderson and North Las Vegas City Councils to quickly follow suit, probably with similar effective dates. As adopted, the 2000 IBC contains numerous "local" amendments, many of which AIA Las Vegas could not support. Our primary concerns dealt with the elimination of the IBC's fire sprinkler "trade-offs" (reductions of fire rated assemblies for fire sprinklered buildings), and the late date of adoption for a 3-year old code. The 2003 IBC is now available, and would eliminate the need for many of the County's amendments.

The City of Las Vegas Building Department has opted to seek adoption of the 2003 IBC< and is in the midst of a comprehensive review of the document. City Building Official Paul Wilkins has enlisted the participation of the AIA, engineers, contractors, other industry professionals and representatives from other building code enforcement jurisdictions. Mr. Wilkins has made clear his intent to seek adoption of the 2003 IBC with minimal amendments, generally limited to local issues of geography, geology and climate. The 2003 IBC should have an effective date near the end of the year.

AIA's goal is for all major jurisdictions, including the Clark County School District and State Public Works Board, to enforce the same building codes, with the same amendments. We feel strongly that this is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the public, and would minimize confusion and misinterpretations. We applaud Paul Wilkins approach to the 2003 International Building Code review, and see it as evidence of the close cooperation and collaboration available between building departments and design professionals in our community.

### BUILDING CODES ILLUSTRATED

A Guide to Understanding the International Building Code

The building industry is moving toward a single set of construction codes that, hopefully one day, will have no regional limitations. This single code will replace the three regional codes that have been previously used (the Uniform Building Code, the National code, and the Standard Building Code). Architects need a guide to understand how the building code affects the early design of specific projects.

Wiley Publications has announced the release of Building Codes Illustrated: A Guide to Understanding the International Building Code, providing highly illustrative explanations with expert guidance to the IBC. \$45.00 and available in local bookstores or by calling 1-800-225-5945 or wiley.com

# ULI - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE - June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

"Green design", "sustainability", "environmentally sensitive", "high performance" - what does it all mean?

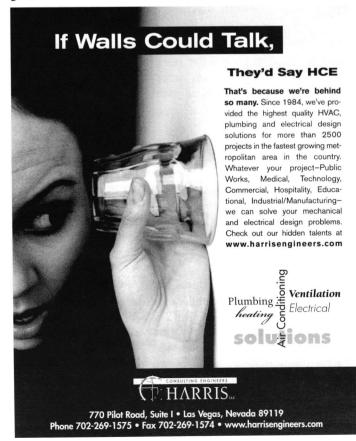
Attend the Las Vegas District Council of the Urban Land Institute's "Sustainable Development: Myths and Realities" conference June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at UNLV to learn the truth and dispel the myths.

Whether your focus is master planning, residential, or commercial development this conference promises to raise a higher awareness and bring a deeper understanding of sustainable development through current projects and applicable topics including economics, marketing, alternative energy, quality of life, and regulatory programs.

In addition to roundtable discussions and panels, David Gottfried of WorldBuild Technologies, Inc., and Steve Kellenberg of EDAW will deliver compelling, engaging keynote addresses.

Who should attend? Developers, builders, design professionals, lenders, economic development officers, and others from the real estate development community; community planners, regulators, elected officials, and others involved in the planning and entitlement of land, and commercial, and residential real estate development.

For more information please call the ULI Las Vegas office at 702-798-5156 or email <a href="mailto:coordinator@uli.lasvegas.org">coordinator@uli.lasvegas.org</a> If you miss it, you won't get it!



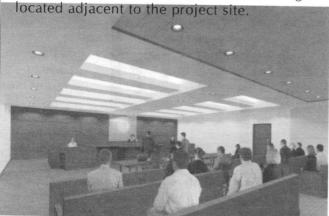
## MUNICIPAL COURTS COMPLEX & DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE RENO, NEVADA

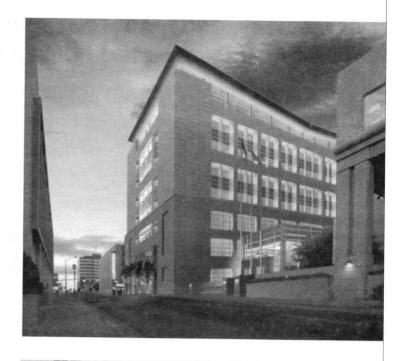
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects is developing an eight-story plan for this 150,000-square-foot complex, which will house six courtrooms and combine all operations of the District Attorney's office under one roof. The design effort will result in a functional, safe and efficient environment. Scheduled for completion in late 2004, the \$34 million project will exceed current requirements for courthouse security.

The client's primary design objective is to develop a building that conveys to the community a vision of public service, human dignity, permanence, equality in treatment, flexibility and hope. Through a series of workshops led by Tate Snyder Kimsey, the client has also identified the following goals for the project:

- The complex should be designed for the 21st century and accommodate future technology.
- The architecture should reflect our native environment.
- Public spaces and offices should feel open and be filled with natural light.
- The complex should be functional, safe and efficient with unobtrusive security design.
- The courthouse portion of the complex should have its own identity, distinct from the District Attorney's office.

 The complex should complement the architecture of the existing justice buildings







# May 21, 2003, AIA Membership Meeting & Tour of the Almost Completed Hollingsworth Elementary School



The May 21, 2003, AIA Membership Meeting will be held at Hollingsworth Elementary School. Please see the map below. Dale Scheideman, A.I.A., Director of Planning & Engineering for the Clark County School District, Thomas J. Schoeman, A.I.A., President of JMA Architecture Studios, and John Lopeman, A.I.A., Project Manager, will discuss the design process & provide tours of the almost completed project.

The Hollingsworth Elementary School site was chosen for it's proximity to growing residential neighborhoods near Las Vegas' famous downtown gaming corridor. The project challenge was to accommodate the school district's requirement for its standard elementary school program on a parcel that is one third of a normal elementary school site and to provide a positive, quality learning environment in an energy efficient building

Part of the solution was to build on three levels. This accommodated the Owner's full program while fitting the smaller site. There are 78,000 s.f. of interior space, 10,500 s.f. of exterior learning space and 61,000 s.f. of protected parking space for a Total of 149,500 s.f. A simple 'H' plan was developed to simplify circulation and maximize supervision. A central stair & corridor system serve as a circulation "hub" to efficiently connect all primary functions and encourage interaction among students.

Classroom daylighting was accomplished with high performance glass and perforated steel sun shades. The shading devices perform many functions: reducing solar heat gain into the building; shading & cooling the exterior walls; protecting the glazing from vandalism; preserving views from the interior; reducing the scale of the large two-story walls; and finally, offering surfaces for age appropriate graphics that enhance the educational intent of the building.





# MAY 2003 - PROJECT TOUR - TWO-STORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROTOTYPE

Las Vegas builds more schools than almost any other community in the country and most members of AIA Las Vegas -- both architects and allied members are involved in these projects. On Wednesday, May 21st we will visit the first two-story Elementary School Prototype in Southern Nevada and get the complete story on the planning, design and development of this innovative project. John Lopeman, AIA, and Tom Schoeman, AIA from JMA Architecture Studios will lead the tours and provide us with the pertinent details.

The Project Tour and May Membership Meeting will be held at the Hollingsworth School site, located on the corner of Fremont & Bruce on Wednesday, May 21st at 5:30PM . Parking will be available in the new parking garage in the basement of the school, which is accessed from 18th Street.

Current sponsors for the meeting include T.J. Krob Consulting Engineers and Semco with others to be confirmed.

All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA CE Credits, so make your plans to attend and RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

### 2003 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

June 1st will mark the launch date for this year's AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards programs. Watch you mail and the June issue of the FORUM for the Call for Entries and Nominations.

The 2003 Excellence In Design Program is open to all AIA members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, and also, to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada. Categories include Built, Un-built, Interior Environments, Urban Design, Open and Student Projects. Entry deadline for forms and fees is September 10; Deadline for Submission Binders is September 26th; and award recipients will be announced at the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Banquet and Awards Ceremony being held on Saturday, October 11th, at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

Previous winning submittals and all pertinent information on previous winning projects is available through the UNLV Architecture Studies Library and by link from the aialasvegas.org website. Check it out.

### JUNE 2003 - AIA NATIONAL PRESIDENT THOM PENNEY, FAIA TO VISIT AIA LV

We are very fortunate to have arranged a visit from Thom Penney, FAIA, the 2003 President of the American Institute of Architects. This will mark the first visit to Nevada by an AIA National President since 1993. Mr. Penney will provide an update on AIA National and International affairs.

Thom is the president and CEO of LS3P Associates, Ltd., an architecture, landscape architecture and interior architecture firm with offices in Charleston, S.C. and Charlotte, N.C.

In addition to his strong interest in design, Thom is equally interested in the business of the profession. LS3P, under his leadership has grown to become a regional firm recognized by ENR as one of the top 500 design firms in the United States.

Thom's relationship with the AIA began in college as an active member of the AIAS, and in 1974 he was awarded the AIA National School Medal for Design Excellence. He has served the AIA in numerous leadership roles at all component levels, including terms as president of AIA Charleston (1981) and AIA South Carolina (1994).

He currently is chair of the National AIA/AGC Joint Committee, a member of the AIM Advisory group, delegate to the 2002 UIA World Congress and Assembly, and a member of the Board of Regents of the American Architectural Foundation. He has also served as director of the South Atlantic region (1998-2001). chair of Grassroots 2002, chair of the Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement jury, chair of the AIA East Tennessee Design Awards Program, and juror on the AIA Middle Pennsylvania and the Boston Society of Architects Design Awards programs.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend on Wednesday, June 18th. The meeting will be held at the Monte Carlo Hotel & Casino on Las Vegas Boulevard. Reception will begin at 6PM in the Brewery Loft location and dinner will be served at 7PM in the ballroom located just across the hall from the reception. The program will begin at 8PM.

Current sponsors for this meeting include Roche Constructors, Inc. and Ford Audio Video. All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA CE Credits, so make your plans to attend and RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

# IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS? FOR THE 2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

The AIA Steering Committee and Committee Chairs want your ideas and suggestions. Please email your thoughts on the following event areas to the appropriate Committee Chair:

**HOST CHAPTER PARTY** - The idea is to create a party concept which demonstrates the "Flavor of Las Vegas". Estimated attendance 2,500. What are your suggestions for the following:

Location?

Theme?

Entertainment?

Fun Ideas?

Want to help? Contact Bill Snyder, AIA bsnyder@tatesnyderkimsey.com

**LEGACY PROJECT -** The idea is to initiate, or support, a project that will benefit the Las Vegas community for many years into the future. What are your suggestions?

Project?

Activity?

How will it benefit the community? Want to help? Contact Dale Scheideman, AIA edscheideman@interact.ccsd.net

**TOURS** - The idea is to provide a variety of tours that will showcase the special character of our community and Southern Nevada. What are your thoughts on the kind of tours and the areas that should be offered for tours?

Want to help? Contact Windom Kimsey, AIA wkimsey@tatesnyderkimsey.com

**ACTIVITIES** - The idea is to provide a variety of experiences that will enhance the attendees experiences in Las Vegas. These include the 5K "Run in the Sun", "Dining by Design", Exhibits and other special activities. Got ideas?

Want to help? Contact Carol Coleman ccoleman@frazee.com

### 741 Days until Convention!

### AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY

Please RSVP for all meetings -- at least 2 days prior to the event.

Due to the cost of meals,

RSVP No-shows and Non-RSVP walk-ins will be invoiced.

Thank you

### LOCHSA IS TOURNAMENT SPONSOR AS AIA LV CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF GOLF

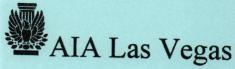
Who has the lead on the longest-running annual golf tournament in Las Vegas? The architects, of course! That's right! AIA Las Vegas will host their 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, May 12, 2003, at Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club. This prestigious event has become the longest-running annual golf tournament in Southern Nevada, and attracts participation by members of the design and construction industry from all over the region.

The first official AIA Golf Tournament was held in 1973 at the Sahara Country Club. Architect Gary Guy Wilson, served as President of the Las Vegas Chapter at that time and was instrumental in organizing the first event. His firm, Gary Guy Wilson, AIA, pc, Studios, is just a few years older than the tournament itself, and has been a proud sponsor and participant from the beginning.

This year's Tournament and 30<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration is chaired by Brandon A. Potts, P.E., of CivilWorks, Inc. and Allied Member of the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors. The co-chair for the event is G. Cash Wilson, Assoc. AIA and son of Architect Gary Guy Wilson who helped organize the very first tournament. Brandon and Cash, and their dedicated committee members are organizing what promises to be the most exciting Tournament yet. With 216 player slots, great sponsors, and fabulous raffle prizes, the tournament is one of the biggest and most popular in Las Vegas. PGA rules will apply.

Tournament sponsor for this special golf commemoration is Lochsa Engineering and Surveying, and following the tournament, a full-scale 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Celebration and dinner will be held at the beautiful Spanish Trail Country Club. It will cap off the evening and provide a time to thank the hundreds of dedicated professionals who made the event possible. Noted golf journalist, Jack Sheehan, will be the emcee for the evening and the highlight will be the debut of the new AIA "Commemorative Cup", which will be presented to, and inscribed with, the names of the winning team each year from now on.

So, here's your last chance to reserve your team....or secure your sponsorship in this historic 30th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament. Even if you don't (or can't) play golf, you'll enjoy the Awards Banquet following the tournament, and you'll want to be on hand to see who receives the beautiful new "AIA Commorative Trophy". In addition, there are fabulous raffle prizes available, not to mention a delectable feast. Use the enclosed order forms to reserve your space for the Awards Banquet and Ceremony.



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Don't forget to RSVP for the
MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Special Guest Speakers & Guides:
John Lopeman, AIA – Project Architect
Tom Schoeman, AIA – Principal, JMA Architecture Studios
Dale Scheideman, AIA – Director,
Planning & Construction for the Clark County School District

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st

Hollingsworth School Construction Site
Corner of Fremont & Bruce
Parking in the underground lot accessed from 18<sup>th</sup> Street
(see map in May issue of FORUM Newsletter)

5:30 PM - Reception / Meeting & Tours

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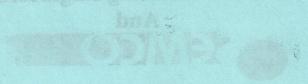
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## 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Monday, 12May03

Location:

Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club

**Dinner Served:** 

5:30 p.m.

Fee:

\$35.00 per Guest "DINNER ONLY" ticket. (Includes: Dinner

and 01 drink ticket.)

Information:

Contact Brandon Potts w/CivilWorksInc, Chair @ (702) 876-3474

### TO PLACE YOUR DINNER RESERVATION FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO (702) 895-4417

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PLEASE NOTE: To secure your DINNER RESERVATION, payment must be received on/or before April 15, 2003. Please make checks payable to: AIA Las Vegas and mail to AIA Las Vegas, UNLV Box 454018, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154 - Credit Card Payment can be arranged by calling Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office at (702) 895-0936.

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The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

# OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM For Election to the 2004 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors

2003 Board Members and Appointees

### Write in your Nomination Below

2004 President:	Lendall Mains, AIA	
President-Elect: (President 2005)	Robert A. Fielden, FAIA	
2 Year Director		Mark Hobaica, AIA
1 Year Director		Curt Carlson, AIA
1 Year Director		Sean Coulter, AIA
Intern Director		Richard Van Diepen, AIA
Associate Director		Robin Treston, AIA
Allied Director		Brandon Potts
Past President:		Dale Scheidemen AIA

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### **FAX TO 895-4417**

OR.... Mail to AIA Las Vegas, UNLV Box 454018, 4504 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154 OR .... Deliver to AIA Las Vegas Office, Room 136, Sogg Architecture Building (Brussels Street) UNLV Campus

YOU ARE INVITED!!
TO JOIN WITH US IN GIVING

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A ROUSING SENDOFF AS HE BEGINS HIS NEW ADVENTURE ...

RETIREMENT!!

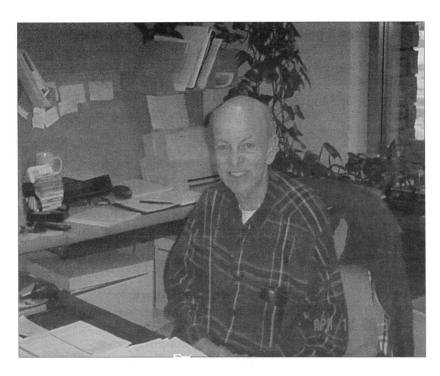
Where: Clark County Government Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gold Room

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2003

Time: 3:00PM to 5:00PM

# REVERED AND RESPECTED ARCHITECT RALPH BOND, AIA IS RETIRING

40 YEARS AS AN ARCHITECT, 30 YEARS AS AN AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBER



PLEASE COME JOIN US
IN WISHING A ROUSING FAREWELL
AT AN OPEN HOUSE
ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2003, 3-5 PM
IN THE GOLD ROOM OF
THE CLARK COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER.

Ralph Bond, AIA is a treasure. All who know him will tell you so. He has been contributing to bettering his community and his profession for forty years, and his accomplishments are evident in the structures he has designed and built and in all those members of the Las Vegas

architectural community who have had the benefit and the pleasure of knowing and working with him.

Raised and educated in Montana, Ralph found his way to Las Vegas following a path through Spokane, Washington, Amchitka, Alaska, and Reno, Nevada. His career in architecture began following graduation with a B. S. in Architecture from Montana State University in 1962. Ralph left Big Sky Country for his first job with an architecture/engineering firm in Spokane, Washington. In 1963, Ralph moved to Las Vegas where he found his home, and where he has remained with the exception of a couple of brief experiences in Alaska and Reno.

Ralph became a registered Architect in Nevada in 1973 and obtained NCARB certification the same year. During his years of architectural practice, Ralph has maintained a well-rounded perspective on life. He is an active member of his church and is married to Diana Bond, who is the Director of Pharmacy for UMC. He has two daughters, Megan and Erin. Megan currently attends USC in Los Angeles and Erin is graduating from the Las Vegas Academy of Arts this spring and will attend Chapman University in Los Angeles in the fall.

In 1988, Ralph began working at Clark County as the County's Resident Architect, and subsequently as Manager of Architecture and Design. Since 1988, Ralph has officially been design contract liaison with contract design professionals and administrator of construction contracts for county buildings. Unofficially, he has been the bearer of sound design principles, upholder of high ethical standards, keeper of positive working relationships, and purveyor of good humor in our office. The result has benefited the County in many ways. Many of the projects under Ralph's influence, such as fire stations, police substations, community centers, senior centers, court buildings, and office buildings, have earned major design awards. Ralph can take great pride in raising the bar in building design, resulting in concrete block going out of vogue. And, in Ralph's own words, "The most satisfying part of my career was being able to provide something very positive for the client and the end user, which would better serve the citizens, seniors, and employees in an aesthetically pleasing environment". What a wonderful legacy, Ralph! It's been a pleasure and honor to share your journey with you.

Ralph Bond is retiring from Clark County in May 2003. We wish him every continued success and can only hope that he will continue his involvement and his participation in the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. Congratulations, Ralph and very best wishes from all your friends and associates in AIA Las Vegas.

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# AIA 30TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

AIA Las Vegas would like to say a special thanks to the volunteers who have worked so hard this year to present the 30th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament on Monday, May 12th. Their contributions and efforts are greatly appreciated.

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### PUTTING TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The weather was beautiful....the food was delicious and the prizes were Great! So a good time was had by all.

Winning Teams include:

1st Place - Bergman, Walls & Associates Team
Alan Heinrich, Tom Gibson, Bill McKuen, Andy
Klinker, Theresa Labus, Chad Jackson and Meredith
Knuckles.

### 2nd Place - Target General Team

Roger Morones, Bill Curferan, Rochelle Jense, Chuck Jackson, Pat Putnam and Lee Beil

#### 3rd Place - JMA Team

Ted Rexing, Nicola Fryatt, Mark Petsch, Dan Ballard, Nick Nicucum, and Mario Reyes

And the favorite....

Last Place and Best Sports Award goes to Barker-Drottar Team

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### A SPECIAL THANKS

There are those who go out of their way and make an extra special effort to assist the Chapter in providing services and programs for our members. We are very grateful to each of you and this month, we want to say a special thank-you to...

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# THE AIA'S COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IDENTIFIES TOP TEN GREEN PROJECTS

In recognition of Earth Day 2003, The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and its Committee on the Environment (COTE) have selected 10 examples of architectural and "green" design solutions that protect and enhance the environment. The top ten projects will be honored on May 1st during a presentation at the National Building Museum, by COTE Chair Daniel Williams, FAIA, and then again on May 9th at the AIA National Convention and Design Expo in San Diego, Calif.

The selected projects address significant environmental challenges with designs that integrate architecture, technology, and natural systems.

### **Argonne Child Development Center**

450 Architects, San Francisco, CA
<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/">http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=190</a>

### **Chicago Center for Green Technology**

Farr Associates Architecture and Urban Design Chicago, III.

http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/ highperformance/case studies/ overview.cfm?ProjectID=97

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Pugh Scarpa Kodama, Santa Monica, Calif. <a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case">http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case</a> studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=188

#### **Cusano Environmental Education Center**

Susan Maxman & Partners, Ltd Philadelphia, Penn.

http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/ highperformance/case studies/ overview.cfm?ProjectID=33

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fisher Pavilion

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MillerlHull Partnership, LLP, Seattle, Wash. <a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=192">http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=192</a>

### **Herman Miller Marketplace**

Integrated Architecture, Grand Rapids, Mich. <a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=189">http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=189</a>

Hidden Villa Hostel & Summer Camp (Los Altos Hills, Calif.)
Arkin Tilt Architects
Albany, Calif.
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San Mateo County Sheriff's Forensic Laboratory and Coroner's Office
Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum
San Francisco, Calif.
<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=194">http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=194</a>

Steinhude Sea Recreation Facility
Randall Stout Architects
Los Angeles, Calif.
<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=195">http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/highperformance/case\_studies/overview.cfm?ProjectID=195</a>

Wine Creek Road Residence Siegel & Strain Architects Emeryville, Calif. http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/ highperformance/case\_studies/ overview.cfm?ProjectID=191

# NEVADA NEEDS A YOUNG ARCHITECT TO REPRESENT FOR THE WMR YAF FORUM

By definition, a Young Architect is any Architect that has been licensed 10 years or less. Currently, Nevada is without representation in the Western Mountain Region's Young Architect Forum, so we're hoping that one of you "young turks" will want to get involved and represent the YA's in Nevada.

What's involved? You'll need a keen interest in the profession and in working cooperatively with other young architects. There are plenty of things that can be done, but essentially, the idea is to promote professionalism and leadership amongst the younger generation of architects and to, hopefully, increase AIA membership therein.

The Nevada representative would meet with and communicate with the other YA representatives from the region - Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming and work to better the profession. If you are interested in representing Nevada as a Young Architect, please contact R. Lavigne at 895-0936.



# IMPACTING THE DESIGN PROFESSION THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION

Thom Lowther, EdS, Director AIA/CES

Quantifiable documentation now shows that continuing education is effecting a major reshaping of professional development within the design profession. Documentation includes statistical baselines of continuing education programs assembled from the AIA/CES University of Oklahoma database, AIA national convention, and 2000-2002 AIA Firm Survey. Reinforcing the validity of our findings is an 18-year study by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), which also shows the effect of continuing professional education on job performance.

Unfortunately, albeit understandably, feedback from members and others often focuses on minimum requirements rather than enhanced job performance. Those who believe that continuing education in architecture means no more than meeting the AIA's annual continuing education requirement of 18 LU hours (8 hours of which must meet health, safety, and welfare requirements) or the minimum state mandatory continuing education (MCE) requirements, should stop and refocus on what the AIA elected leadership intended seven years ago when they implemented the AIA/CES: reinforcing the professional goal of life-long learning and developing a solid organizational structure to support architects' professional development.

Professional development: A statistical baseline A 2000 study by Clemson University analyzed the continuing education programs from the AIA/CES University of Oklahoma database covering a period of activity from January 1, 1999 to July 1, 2000. The study results, which concentrated on architecture firms, were published in the AIA 2001 CES Provider Manual. The Clemson study was followed up by the 2000-2002 AIA Firm Survey, which established a statistical baseline about continuing education within architecture firms.

The studies show that as the number of CES in-firm providers has grown from 25 in 1995 to 511 today, architects and firms are rethinking their current approach toward continuing education and training. Firms are now putting into place a systematic approach to developing quality educational programming for their architects and engineers to make the best use of time and resources. For instance, instead of offering training programs because a product rep brings lunch,

professional development specialists in architecture firms are using the identified needs of the firm as the basis for selecting which product rep or CES provider to invite into the firm.

Provider programs can still satisfy some of the AIA/CES requirements as well as some of the state's MCE requirements, and many will still provide a free lunch. However, a firm's professional development program now begins to look more like this:

### Identified need(s) > LUs/MCE > and maybe even a lunch

rather than this:

### Lunch > LUs/MCE > immediate need (maybe).

Professional development: A change of behavior Statistics of continuing education programs taken by architects at the AIA national convention over the past 20 years show a change in the type of programs they choose. For years, the top-10-attended sessions at the AIA national conventions had been on presentation skills, marketing, leadership, and occasionally design issues. When the AIA and the state licensing boards began to require HSW as part of their MCE requirements, this pattern was broken. For the first time, during the 2000, 2001, and 2002 conventions, 3-5 of the top 10 attended programs were HSW-related. In 2001, the top attended program was "Mainstreaming Green" an HSW program by Peter L. Pfeiffer. (The AIA national convention continuing education statistics are published annually in the AIA/ CES Provider's Manual.)

A recent report by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) reviewed 99 studies conducted from 1975 to 1994, in which continuing professional education programs were evaluated. The study may have relevance to the AIA/CES program because the ACPE has an organizational structure similar to that of the AIA. The research study, "Continuing Medical Education and the Physician as a Learner," headed by P.E. Mazmanian and D.A. Davis (JAMA 2002; Vol. 288), was designed to evaluate eight educational interventions on physician performance and health-care outcomes. Its primary question was "They may have received CE credit, but what have they learned, how have they developed professionally, and what will be the impact on their practice and their patients' health care?"

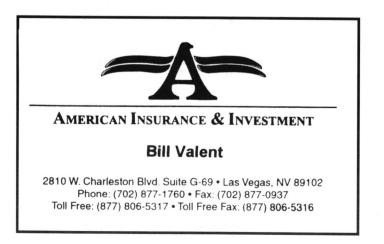
The results, according to the article, showed that: 70 percent of studies evaluated reported a positive change in performance 48 percent of students evaluated a positive change in health-care outcomes. (For additional information contact: ACPE Executive Director Peter H. Vlasses, PharmD, BCPS. pvlasses@acpe-accredit.org.)

Professional development or requirement? Some architects do pursue continuing education solely to meet their state licensing requirements for MCE or the AIA Continuing Education System (CES) requirements. As of March 2003, 26 states and 10 Canadian provinces have enacted MCE requirements.

Seventeen other states are at various levels of legislative activity and 16 countries overseas now require MCE. The average AIA member holds three state licenses, so the odds of holding a license within a state with a MCE requirement has increased dramatically from nine years ago, when only three states had enacted MCE. Anticipation of this trend in state licensing requirements by the AIA Board of Directors and convention delegates was one factor that led to development of the AIA/CES. By developing a structured program, the AIA is ensuring that the professional development requirements are, indeed, helping to set AIA members at the highest level of performance within the profession.

It doesn't matter whether you call it continuing education units (CEU), learning units (LUs). professional development hours (PDH), or mandatory continuing education (MCE), each state and profession seems to create its own terms for its own professionals. Regardless, the states are trying to develop accountability for professionals, and continuing education is one way they have chosen to measure it. For architects, continuing education emphasizes professional learning and enables them to master new knowledge and skills, increase profitability, plan for the future, and responsibly meet the role society entrusts to a professional. Because of this, continuing education has the potential to be one of the primary forces in the improvement and revitalization of professional development throughout the design profession.

Continung education programs within the profession include AIA and CSI chapter meetings; infirm lunch programs; distance education formats; and weekend conferences by universities, nonprofit organizations, manufactures, and government agencies. For a comprehensive list of continuing education programs, visit <a href="http://www.aia.org/conted/">http://www.aia.org/conted/</a> and select "CES Programs."



### LEED™ INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP IN LAS VEGAS

The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment (LV-COTE), Las Vegas District Council of the Urban Land Institute (ULI), and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) are working together to bring a LEED intermediate full-day workshop on June 4, 2003 to Las Vegas.

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For more information, please contact: Lance Kirk Chairman, AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment - 263.7111-ljkirk@lgainc.com
US Green Building Council -To sign up for the workshop, visit <a href="www.usgbc.org/Events/events training calendar.asp">www.usgbc.org</a>
More information to follow in coming weeks!



### CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### 2003 C.E. LUNCHEONS

The following are AIA C.E. Luncheons that are scheduled for 2003. Watch this page in future issues for information on the new 2003 C.E. Luncheons.

May 22 -

"Sound Rated Floors" presented by AMORIM Industrial Systems - Hank Hinman 11:30 AM

MaCayo's on Charleston & Decatur

June 26

"Ultimate Surfaces Effective" presented by Semco, Inc. Location TBA

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936. The C.E. Luncheons are normally scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month. Available dates in 2003 are as follows:

August 28 September 25 October 23 November 13

# UNLV - EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM (EMBA)

UNLV, College of Business is now offering an Executive MBA program (EMBA). This accelerated, 18-month program is designed specifically to meet the educational needs of mid-to-senior level executives who have a minimum of seven years of professional work experience, of which the latter three years have been in a key decision-making role. The EMBA program offers executives an exclusive opportunity to learn the most recent developments in business disciplines and advance their decision-making and problem solving abilities, enabling them to become a better leader. Applications are now being accepted for the class beginning July 2003. For more information, contact Diana Philippi at 895-3904 or at the following email address - cobemba@ccmail.nevada.edu.

# AIA NORTHERN NEVADA TO CO-HOST ARCHITECTURAL SYMPOSIUM

In celebration of the grand opening of the new Nevada Museum of Art designed by Will Bruder, AIA the Northern Nevada Chapter, together with the Nevada Museum of Art (NMA) will host an Architectural Symposium featuring Robert Ivy, FAIA, Editor and Chief of Architectural Record, as the keynote speaker. The symposium will recognize the new Nevada Museum of Art in the context of international museum architecture and foster discussion about the future of architecture and urban renewal for communities throughout the world.

TWO DAY PROGRAM

Friday, June 6
5PM Tour of the new Nevada Museum of Art
6PM Reception

7RM Keynote Address: Robert Ivy, FAIA Editor and Chief, Architectural Record Saturday, June 7

10AM Alan Hess, Architectural Critic San Jose Mercury News 11AM Harrison S. Fraker

Dean, College of Environmental Design University of California at Berkeley

12PM-Luncheon served in the NMA's Nightingale Rooftop Sculpture Garden

> 1PM Speaker to be Announced 2-4PM Panel Discussion: Will Bruder, AIA

Will Bruder Architects, Ltd. Phoenix, AZ Jack Hawkins, AIA

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Assemblage Studios, Las Vegas, NV

Cost is \$125.00 per person (\$100 for NMA Members) Cost includes Friday evening's keynote presentation and cocktail reception as well as Saturday's full lecture schedule and rooftop luncheon. Ticket prices are based on attendance for the entire two day program. One day admission is not available. Tickets may be reserved with a credit card by phone at 775-333-3333 or after May 24, 2003 at the NMA's front admissions desk.

### CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

#### aianevada.org

This is your AIA Nevada website, and with the upcoming Legislative year you will want to check it often for updates on proposed legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

#### aiawmr.org

This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2003 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

### aialasvegas.org

This is your home site and will provide all information on Chapter events and activities, resources, programs and opportunities. Check it often for updates and to RSVP for meetings and events.

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